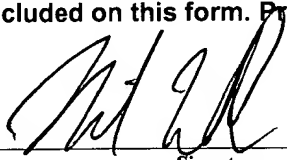


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Invention <b>Method of Attracting Customers in Bulletin Board and System Using Bulletin Board</b>						
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

**Listing of the Claims:** The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.